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THE WAR AND THE NEW DAY GOOD LECTURE

Rev. Major Kerby Speaks on War and Its Outcome

The address of the Rev. Major Kerby which was given in the new church on Monday evening was very well attended, the building being filled with people eager to hear what he had to say on 'The War and the New Day.'

Major Kerby spoke first of all upon the German military ideal, showing that for over 40 years, it had saturated every line of thought and philosophy, fastening itself upon history, philosophy, theology and science within the German empire. From these beginnings it had been guided, through the schools and the universities, into the studies of the people until it had penetrated the life of the nation. It had become the very soul of the nation, urging them on to world dominion. 'Might is Right' embodied the ideal, and under the influence of autocracy, this ideal had been fed and fanned into the flame of war.

Opposed to this ideal was the democratic ideal of the Allies, whose watchword was 'Right is Might,' and that must be upheld at all costs. That was why Great Britain and the other European nations, Canada and the United States had gone to war. The fight was not for territory or trade or sea command, it was for principle, and the principle which gained the victory of the sword would gain the victory of influence after the war. The Allies are going to win; they were on the highroad to victory today. The new day for the world was already beginning to dawn and it would affect everyone. New ideas of personal service, government and relationship would arise out of the result of the conflict, and they would be for the betterment of humanity. All this would involve new problems which everyone would find it their duty to face. They would

BREAKS HIS LEG

Little Arthur Cook, the six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cook, of the C.P.R. farm, met with a nasty accident on Saturday afternoon when he broke his leg. He was sent on an errand to the implement shed. When he was in the shed a bag full of heavy material fell against his right leg between the knee and the ankle. The little fellow was too far away from the house to attract any attention, so he started for the house on his hands and knees, and had crawled half the distance before he was discovered. Medical aid was called in and the little fellow is now getting along nicely.

Mr. F. M. Anderson, of Neepawa, Manitoba, has accepted a position with Messrs. H. W. Reeves. He is in charge of the drygoods department.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Howes, and daughter, who were in Calgary last week, where Mr. Howes attended the Teachers Conference, returned to Vulcan on Saturday night.

Mrs. M. Rutten went to Calgary this morning. Mr. Rutten, who is in the hospital there, is undergoing an operation today.

have to be solved, and it would be the duty of Canadians, who had been drawn into the world prominence, to help to solve these problems.

At the close of the lecture Major Kerby unveiled the Honor Roll of the men from Vulcan and district who have gone to the front. In a few well chosen words he dwelt upon the great sacrifice which these men had made for King and country, and dwelt upon the heroism displayed by the Canadian troops since they had gone to the war.

During the evening Mrs. Stowell contributed a solo, and two splendid recitations were given by Mr. R. Trotter, of Calgary.

Mr. W. A. Howes acted as chairman, and Mr. J. A. Lindsay proposed a vote of thanks to the speaker, which was seconded by A. M. Trail.

AN APPEAL TO WOMEN FOR RED CROSS WORKERS

The local branch of the Red Cross Society requires helpers to assist in the humane work of providing necessities for the wounded at the front. Our local branch has a splendid record, one of the best in the province, but the call for supplies is urgent, and although so much has already been done more must be accomplished, if the work is to be sufficient for the Canadian soldiers who are fighting for us.

Our splendid men won Vimy Ridge, one of the hardest fights in the history of the war, but the victory meant casualties, and before the cause of right and freedom is won there will be more casualties.

Are you willing to help the wounded? The boys are doing their duty by us; are we doing our duty by them?

The sewing meeting is held every Wednesday afternoon at the I.O.O.F. hall and you will be given a cordial welcome. Help to defeat the Kaiser by using your needle and thread.

WILL YOU HELP?

WHEAT NOW PLACED ON THE FREE LIST

Canada Removes Duty on Wheat, and by That Act Opens Up U.S. Market to Canadian Wheat

By an order-in-council passed by the government wheat, wheat flour and semolina were placed on the list of goods which may be imported into Canada free of customs duty. The effect of this will be that under the Wilson-Underwood tariff of the United States, wheat, wheat flour, semolina and other wheat products will be allowed to enter the United States from Canada free of duty. Up till today the duty on wheat entering the United States was ten cents per bushel; upon wheat flour, 45 cents per barrel, and upon semolina and other products of wheat, 10 per cent ad valorem. The customs officers at ports of entry were all notified today of the change.

The free wheat announcement was made after a sitting of the cabinet council presided over by Sir George Foster, the acting prime minister. It was officially stated, however, that Sir Robert Borden had been consulted and had given his consent to the remission of the duty on wheat. The government by its action takes advantage of the Wilson-Underwood tariff of 1912, which provided for the free admission of Canadian wheat into the United States when American wheat is given free access to the Canadian market.

Ordinarily, such tariff changes are made only by act of parliament, usual at the time of the budget. In this case, the War Measures act was invoked, and, without going to parliament, an order promulgated under its authority acquires the force of a parliamentary enactment.

One of the chief reasons set forth by the order-in-council for the decision to grant free wheat is that owing to the shortage of ocean tonnage, due to submarine warfare, the demand has practically ceased for low-grade wheat for milling purposes from Great Britain and the continent. Practically all the tonnage is now required to transport grain of the higher grades and flour made therefrom purchased in Canada and the United States by the British and allied governments for their respective needs.

In consequence of this condition notwithstanding the customs duty payable under the provisions of the United States tariff, much

Canadian wheat is being exported to that country, the prices across the border being higher than in Canada. In view of these circumstances it is pointed out by the order-in-council that it is desirable that the Canadian farmer should get the best market price obtainable. A memorandum accompanying the memorandum of free wheat states "that the question has been very fully considered and prices thoroughly investigated by the minister of finance, assisted by Hon. Arthur Meighen."

The prime minister has been consulted and the full concurrence of himself and his colleagues obtained. Under present conditions, since the United States has entered the war, the wheat supply of Canada and the United States is practically pooled, for British allied consumers, so that the British wheat commission is practically the sole export buyers in both countries.

The meeting of the Ladies Aid will be held on Thursday next, April 26th, at the residence of Mrs. A. F. Vanskiver.

'The Boss' is one of the best of plays. At the new Opera House tomorrow night, in aid of the Agricultural Society. Get your tickets from the D.C. Jones Drug Store.

Mrs. M. L. Gordon returned on Tuesday from Warner, where she has been visiting since the Easter holidays.

In the account of the Berrywater U.F.A. supper and dance in our last issue, the name of Mrs. L. Douglas was omitted from among those who helped to make the evening the success it was.

As a result of the special appeal for an Easter offering to reduce the debt on the Church, slightly over \$200 was subscribed.

Miss A. Jarrett, of Medicine Hat, and Miss M. G. McCollm, of Crossfield, teachers at Vulcan school, commenced their new duties on Monday.

Watch for the 'Bluebird' feature at the Picture Show. Day and Date announced later. New Opera House.

The treasurer of the Red Cross Society wishes to acknowledge the receipt of \$26.60, the proceeds of a dance given in aid of the Red Cross Society at Loma on Friday, April 6th.

RED CROSS SHIPMENT

The following articles have been shipped from the Vulcan Red Cross Society to the Calgary headquarters on April 11th:

170 triangular bandages; 19 T bandages, 70 many tailed bandages, 40 pillow slips, 20 towels, 20 hot water bottle covers, 30 handkerchiefs, 20 comfort bags, 25 prs. wool socks, 10 day shirts, 8 pyjamas, 10 dressing gowns, 16 hold-alls, 10 bed pan covers, total 468 articles.

The superintendent of supplies is now Mrs. G. E. Pettman, Mrs. H. W. Reeves having retired from this office.

The local branch has received word that every effort has to be made to double the output of work from Vulcan. There is a crying need for supplies and although there has been much done in the past there is more to do in the future. The Society are desirous of bringing home to those who can possibly help in any way to do so. Meetings are held every Wednesday at the I. O. O. F. hall at 3 o'clock, and a hearty welcome will be given to any ladies who will attend and help the cause along.

COUNTRY STORE AT THE PICTURE SHOW

The new management of the Opera House picture shows are putting on another Country Store night on Friday. The last one held was so successful and gave such satisfaction to the patrons that Friday night's Store is the result. The articles to be given away to the lucky ones, and there are a lot of winning numbers—are all useful, including flour and other groceries. At a time like this when the high cost of living is with us, here is a chance to reduce the weekly grocery bill, and at the same time see a first class picture show. On Friday evening at the Opera House.

Don't miss seeing the 4-act comedy drama 'The Boss', which is billed for tomorrow night, Thursday, April 19th, at the Opera House. The proceeds are for the Agricultural Society.

RESCUED AFTER AN EIGHTY-FOUR HOUR QUEST

Entombed Miner Brought to Surface After Terrible Experience

Henry Trenton, the miner who was buried alive by a cave-in at the Thigh Hill mines at 7:30 last Tuesday morning, was rescued alive at ten minutes to twelve on Friday night. He was entombed for 84 hours without food, water, light or air.

The cave-in occurred on Tuesday morning, April 10th, at about 10 o'clock in the morning. Mr. Johnson, of Lethbridge, was immediately notified, and he, together with Mr. McDonald went to Champion, taking the pulmotor with them. They found that Trenton was buried at the end of a mine room, and they started in to remove the rock. On Wednesday at 4:30 in the afternoon they had removed 200 tons of rock from 24 feet of the mine.

At this point they heard Trenton knocking on the face of the rock, and the rescuers decided to sink a shaft. By pick-work alone they started to sink a shaft at 9:30 on Wednesday morning, and completed a 43 feet shaft, 5 x 4, at 3 o'clock on Friday morning, with 30 men working in relays. It was then discovered that they were working under a wrong calculation as to the length of the room, and had struck a point on the side of the cave farthest from the entombed man. A tunnel was therefore dug round the cave and through the rock for 23 feet. They could still hear Trenton knocking. At half past six on Friday night the rescuers drilled an auger hole to the man's prison and gave him a drink of water. At eleven o'clock he was rescued.

To his rescuers he said that he had not expected to get out alive but had never given up hope. He sucked the moisture from the rocks and the coal. He considered he had a miraculous escape. In our report of the accident in last week's issue, Trenton's name appeared as Pinchain, which was an error in the report.

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ACCOUNT OF A TRENCH RAID

Pte. Chas. Clark, of the 8th F. A. Gives Interesting Account

Pte. Charles Clark, who is with the 8th Field Ambulance in France, sends the following graphic account of a trench raid.

It will be recalled that Pte. Clark was at one time in the Loma district on the mission field.

Frequent reference is made in the newspapers to French raids being carried out against some part of the enemy's line; but as such a term conveys but a hazy idea to the mind of the average civilian as to what such a raid is, and how it is conducted, the following is a description of how it appears from the Ambulance man's point of view.

One night shortly before Christmas, just as we were preparing turn in, at our quarters in the village of —, a Sergeant came with orders that a certain party, whose names he read out, were to pack their kits and be ready to go up the line within half an hour, as a certain Canadian battalion was to give Fritz a free

entertainment the following day, in the shape of a raid on his front line trenches.

At the appointed time, we were in readiness, and were driven in the ambulance cars, to our advanced dressing station, situated in a —, a distance behind our lines.

Here we spent the night, and in the morning led by the medical Officer who was to be in charge, we proceeded in single file up the communication trench to the Advance Aid Post.

This was a large "dug out", opening off the trench, part of which was fitted up as a surgery. We were told off for various duties, some for stretcher-bearers, some for dressers, and some for cooks and attendants to supply refreshments for the patients and also for ourselves.

Then we got things in ship-shape, got ready a stock of splints and bandages and other necessary things, for it is an unpleasant peculiarity of such functions that someone is likely to get hurt.

Soon everything was in readiness and we were "standing to" awaiting developments.

Fritz seemed to suspect something, for all morning his guns had been pecking away at the places where he supposed our batteries were. Our guns for the

most part maintained a sullen silence. Shortly after noon, however, they began to wake up and seemed as if they were clearing their throats for the Grand Effort of the day, which was billed to commence at 3.15.

In a trench raid everything is done on schedule time, the general plan being as follows:

The section of the enemy's trenches to be raided is first agreed upon, then at a given time that section is subjected to an intensive bombardment for a certain length of time, which is also prearranged. This is for the purpose of driving the enemy into his dug-outs, battering down his parapet, and cutting the barbed wire in front of it. Then when the time comes for the bombers to advance, the elevation of the guns is raised, so as to drop the shells well behind the enemy's trench. This to prevent him sending up reinforcements. Protected by this "curtain fire", our men go forward and bomb the dug-outs, then collecting all the prisoners and booty they can find, they return to their own trenches.

Promptly at 3.15 our guns cut loose. From their skillfully concealed emplacements they barked and snarled. Behind our trench from all sorts of unlikely places, swift tongues of flame darted forth, as if the subterranean fires were bursting their bounds.

The sound of individual guns, distinguishable at first, soon merged into one long thunderous roll. The earth beneath our feet shook and trembled with the concussion while overhead the firmament hissed and roared with the flying shells. During that awful tornado one could not help wondering what it must be like for the poor wretches at the other end.

For about an hour this bombardment continued, then there was a short pause, after which it recommenced, but with somewhat less intensity. Then we knew that our boys went in to death-grips with the enemy, with the protecting fire of our guns flying over their heads.

About dusk the wounded began to arrive. Not the big rush we had expected and feared, however, and the majority of the wounds were comparatively slight. All were jubilant over the success of the raid, nothing like it had been "pulled off" in all their experience.

The artillery work was a piece of fine art. So thoroughly were Fritz's trenches battered that the bombers scarcely knew when they were over the parapet. As for barbed wire it had simply vanished.

The enemy's resistance had been feeble, most of them had taken to their deep dug-out, and it had required a very pressing invitation to bring them out. This invitation, in some cases, had been in the form of bombs thrown downstairs upon the occupants of the dug-outs, while in other cases they were smoked out, like bees from a hive, by means of smoke shells, or "stink bombs".

In giving an account of the attack our boys seemed to forget all about their wounds. What were wounds to them when they had put a whole battalion of the Hun out of action? Grim looking fellows were those bombers for they had blackened their faces before the attack, so as to be less conspicuous in the twilight gloom.

Soon the harvest of the raid (Continued on last page)

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DESTROYING THE GERMAN IDEAL

The past week has seen what is perhaps the greatest blow against the German armies in the west by the British forces. After their retirement from the line of two years' standing the Germans fell back to take up what is known as the Hindenburg line. This new position does away with the salient which formed its angle in the region of Lassigny and runs from Le Fere through St. Quentin, and from there north to Cambrai. Hindenburg's main reason for this retirement was concentration of forces. Behind his line he had constructed special railways to facilitate the movement of troops from one place to another. The whole was fortified, and the German nation and the world generally were asked to believe that the new position was impregnable. But scarcely had the Germans reached it before the British attacked it with such force that the enemy are realizing that no position is strong enough to withstand the artillery of the British.

Meanwhile the German leaders are hard put to convince the civilians behind the line that the Hindenburg line is all that it was said to be in the first place. People in Germany are beginning to entertain fears as to the ability of their idol. The gilt is beginning to wear off and they are asking themselves whether a war which was to have been won after six or eight weeks of aggressive fighting can still be won by a retreat after almost three years of trench warfare. The allies will win the war as much through the trend of thought their successes create in Germany as by actual results on the front. In other words the allies have to convince the German people against the plausible statements of their military authorities, who have a wonderful adaptability of describing defeats as 'strategical retreats'. So far the leaders have had their own way with the people, but the steady advance of the allies is destroying this, and once the German people, who have been reared to the gospel of reverence for the military clique, realize the fallibility of their leaders, the war will be over. The allies have not only to defeat the German arms, they have also to destroy the work of years which is behind it, and that is the faith the German people have reposed in their military machine, the German ideal.

NOTES

The advertisement of the Alberta Government, 'The plow our hope' which appears in another part of this issue deserves the attention of all of us. It is perhaps a little ambiguous in title as it has reference to the spade and the digging fork no less than the plow. Under the prevailing prices and the possibilities of a scarcity of food stuffs in the fall, the farmer will look after his end of the business of increasing the production. What is wanted is that the dweller in the town shall cultivate every available foot of his lot, and raise his own vegetables. The man who supplies his family with vegetables and potatoes for the winter from his own garden releases just so much for the use of others, so it can easily be seen that a concerted community effort of gardening would mean. Magnify this again from one community to hundreds throughout the province and the result would be the liberation of hundreds of tons of food, usually allotted for home consumption, for the market.

This is where the man at home can do his little bit toward National Service.

Considerable interest has been aroused by the grafting of a tomato plant on a potatoe plant at the Pennsylvania State College. Although the idea is not a new one, it demonstrated the ease with which these two closely related plants may be grafted.

Only one attempt was made in the grafting. The common inverted 'saddle graft' was used. The plant was wrapped with raffia at the junction of the two pieces and it was placed in a humid atmosphere for several days until the union was perfected. Later the plant was moved to outside where little attention was given to it. Tubers finally developed on the potatoe part and tomatoes on top. Although the demonstration is of interest it is of doubtful economic value.

We trust that the council will not delay in having Vulcan street—opposite the Oddfellows hall—put into a decent condition for traffic. The thoroughfare is strewn with huge stones which have lain there ever since last fall. While the street remains as at present the traffic is diverted to the one side with the result that in any wet weather what should be the side-walk is going to be impassable. The amount of work required is not very great, but the sooner it is done the better it will be.

The German leaders are having an awful time these days trying to persuade the civilians that a defeat isn't really a defeat, it is a strategical retreat.

The local Red Cross Society are asking for more workers. The amount of work done in the past by this energetic branch has been a credit to the town, and stands high in comparison with the efforts made in other centres of a similar size. But in work of such urgency as this the most that can be done is not enough, while it is realized that a great amount of work has been done, there are still those in the town and district who have not yet identified themselves with this patriotic and humane work.

The work to be done is sewing and the ladies hold their meeting every Wednesday at the Oddfellows hall, and any ladies who desire to help are given a cordial invitation to join the society and help the cause.

It is a dull day when some country or other does not join in the line-up against the Kaiser and all his works.

In last week's issue of the 'Advocate' there was a notice from the village council asking the residents to have their back yards and alleys cleaned up by May the first. Notices of this class generally have the fate of being read and then forgotten, but it is to be hoped that this particular one will prove an exception. Some parts of the village are badly in need of attention if only from the standpoint of appearance. That, however, is not the main reason. Health is, or ought to be, our primary consideration, and the cleaner we keep our village the less likely are we to have sickness in our midst. Now that the council have secured a town man it is to be hoped that the ratepayers will not scruple to give him the job of moving the refuse to the nuisance ground at the beginning of May.

When the British soldier first went to France the Kaiser referred to them as the 'contemptible little army'. Major Morahr has just said a similar thing about the American army. and the latter Hun is doubtless in for as great an eye opener as was his august master.

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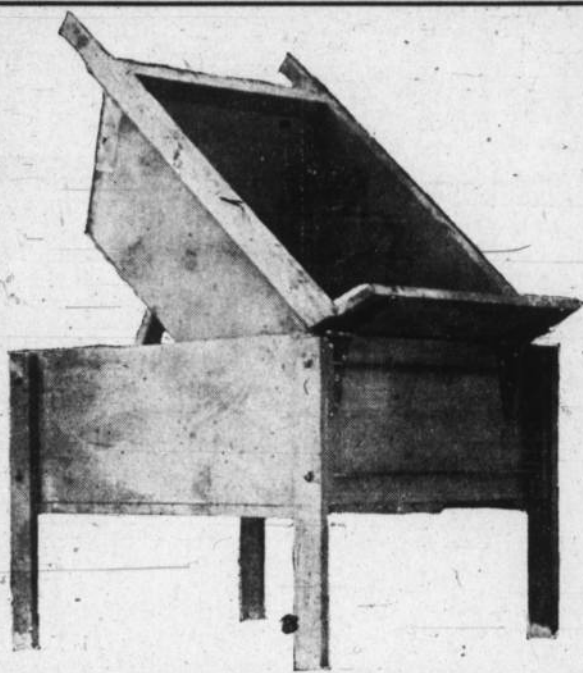
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ALBERTA

GOOD LOCAL DONATIONS TO S.A.

Editor 'Advocate'—In response to the personal appeal made by the Salvation Army this past week, the people have responded so freely we feel gratitude prompt us to ask you to publish the sum total given by each town we have visited on the line. Blackie \$42.90; Brant 15.90; Vulcan 101.00; Champion 89.40 besides this quite a number have promised a monthly subscriptions of \$1.50 or 25c per month for 1917.

It has been a genuine pleasure to the collector to receive the cordial expressions of heartiest sympathy and interest in our work of saving the lost and helping those who are so much less favourably situated than ourselves.

Perhaps the fact that in our Rescue Home which, unfortunately, still is too small to accommodate the cases appealing to us, we have cared for 40 girls and young women during 1916, and 47 during 1915.

Of the 40, 13 have been received by their own friends from whom they will again receive the natural care of loved ones who mourned them as lost. 17 have been placed in good situations, and on December 31st, 1916, 10 were still in the Home.

Quietly this Christ-like work of redeeming straying womanhood goes on, defying the many discouraging elements, its indefatigable toilers still taking heart and proffering hope and new life to all the sinning suffering ones. Would you like to be a co-worker in this great cause? The opportunity is yours. Adjutant L. Wood, 211 11th Avenue East, Calgary, will gladly receive gifts of clothing, farm produce of any kind, or any donation you wish to send, systematically dividing with the Children's Home if you request it. Trusting that his blessing "which maketh rich and addeth no sorrow" may accompany each reader. Yours etc, Lillie Bryenton, Adj. Calgary.

148 FREIGHT CARS OF ANIMALS SOLD

The final official returns of the bull sale and horse show, indicate that 148 freight cars were required to handle the shipment out of Calgary of the stock disposed of. Mr. E. L. Richardson, the manager, has furnished the following statistics:

Of 500 bulls entered in the bull sale, 468 were offered for sale. These were loaded at 59 different stations by 143 contributors.

Purchases were made by 324 breeders. The bulls sold were distributed to 113 stations in Alberta, 10 in Saskatchewan and 3 in British Columbia.

Ninety-nine cars were required to transport the bulls and 49 to transport the horses sold.

Charlie Chaplin—at Shimp's theatre on Monday, April 23rd. The finest man in films.

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This was One of the Significant Phrases Recently Used by the Prime Minister of Great Britain

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The appeal comes to everyone. Whether you live in a City, Town or Village or on a Farm. No matter how small your garden patch is, it will help.

The Alberta Department of Agriculture is at your service in this work. If you want information or assistance, write to the Department, or write to the nearest School of Agriculture or Demonstration Farm and your request will have immediate attention.

TEST ALL THE SEEDS YOU SOW

We will do this for you if you send in samples of the seed.

FARM HELP. If you require farm help, write to one of the following:—

Agent of Department of Agriculture, Board of Trade Building, Lethbridge.
Agent of Department of Agriculture, Dairy Commissioner's Office, Calgary.
Agent of Department of Agriculture, Office of Publicity Commissioner, Edmonton.

Let this year be one of

THE GREATEST EFFORT OF ALBERTA

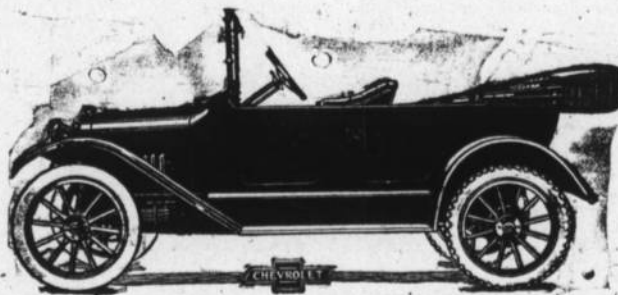
We shall be pleased to mail you bulletins upon "Vegetable Gardening," "Poultry Raising" or any other agricultural endeavor, as well as to give assistance through the officials of the Department.

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When the train stopped at an inland Virginia station—the northern tourist sauntered out on the platform. Beneath a tall pine stood a man with a scraggy beard, a lanky "cracker."
"What do you call that?" he asked of a lanky "cracker."
"Razorback hawk."
"Well, what is he doing—rubbing against that tree?"
"He's stropping himself, mister. He's stropping himself,"—Harper's Magazine.

WOMEN OF CANADA.

Fort Coulonge, Quebec.—"I am happy to tell you that your medicine did me wonderful good. I was troubled with weakness and I tried wines and other things but received very little benefit. I was young at the time and knew very little about medicines till a lady friend came to me with a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I became strong and a year afterward had twins."—Mrs. J. Brady, Fort Coulonge, Quebec.

Thousands of women right here in Canada who are now blessed with robust health cannot understand why thousands of other women continue to worry and suffer when they can obtain for a trifling sum Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which will surely and quickly banish all pain, distress and misery and restore the womanly health.

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Send fifty cents (or stamps) for mailing charges to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., and enclose this notice and you will receive by return mail, all charges and customs duty prepaid, this valuable book.

Discretion in War Time

The practice of most of the Canadian newspapers may be regarded as a good example to follow. They print plenty of news, fill their papers with interesting and timely information and interviews, but carefully avoid publishing anything which it is their business to conceal from the enemy with whom they are at war. There never was a better chance for American newspaper proprietors, publishers and editors to show how well their craft can serve the country and how carefully they can refrain from setting the momentary pleasure of exclusive news ahead of the genuine satisfaction of never betraying a valuable secret.—New York Sun.

Germany Must Be Crushed

There is no chance left of peaceful compromise. We cannot hope to re-establish the principle to which we are committed until Germany is reduced to impotence and consequently to reason. Her momentary pleasure of exclusive news is the only thing which she respects. She will show no repentance for her manifold crimes and brutalities, until her present power and spirit are crushed.—New York Tribune.

Doctor Tells How to Strengthen Eyesight 50 per cent. In One Week's Time in Many Instances

A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use at Home

LONDON.—Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eye strain or other eye weakness? If so you will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is real hope for you. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored through the principle of this wonderful free prescription. One man says, after trying it: "I was almost blind; could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without any glasses and my eyes do not water any more. At night they would pain dreadfully; now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seems clear. I can even read fine print without glasses." It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time and multitude more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by

Value of Farm Land

Census Office Issues Interesting Report on Farm Values

Statistics provided by the census office at Ottawa place the average value of farm lands held for agricultural purposes throughout the Dominion, and including the value of buildings, at \$41 per acre, as compared with \$40 last year.

British Columbia lands are valued highest at \$118; land in Ontario and Quebec, \$52; Saskatchewan, \$33, and Alberta, \$22; Manitoba, \$32.

Average monthly wages for farm help, including board, were \$43.23 for male help and \$22.46 for female, as against \$37.10 and \$20.20 for 1915. The average value of horses for Canada is about the same as 1915, with a substantial increase in the value of other animals. The total value of farm animals in Canada is \$798,544,000, as compared with \$746,246,000 in 1915.

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Will Starve For Till Harvest

German Vice-Chancellor Admits the Prospects are Disconcerting

Dr. Karl Helfferich, the German Imperial Vice-Chancellor, speaking at a plenary council, is quoted by Reuters' Amsterdam correspondent as saying: "Britain's war of starvation has from the first brought clearly before the eyes of the German people the fact that Germany stands or falls with its agriculture. Owing to the activity of the submarines and the failure of the harvests, Britain, too, is thrown back upon her agriculture, and while I believe the British farmer will do his utmost to meet the situation, I prophesy his failure."

Regarding the submarine campaign the despatch adds, Dr. Helfferich declared:

"We considered the matter carefully and have dared. We are certain of success, and will not allow that success to be reversed from us by anything or anybody."

After appealing for fresh efforts by the agriculturalists, he added: "Until the next harvest comes there is still a long and not an easy road to travel. Even the best economic plan for the next year and the most stubborn work and sacrifice on the part of the farmer for the coming harvest do not relieve us of the iron necessity of managing for a number of months with what we have in hand."

An Ear for Music

A little girl five years old was on her way to the beach for the first time. Her numberless questions as to the ocean, the fish, ships, sailors, etc., had embarrassed her mother and amused the passengers. The train finally neared the wharf where we were to take a steamer, and as we glided along very near the shore, for a short distance we could plainly hear the swish of the waves. The little girl turned from the window with a beaming face.

"Listen," she exclaimed, "I think I hear the fishes!"—The Christian Herald.

Investigate Grain Rust Problem

Government Will Plan to Prevent the Damage From This Cause

Hon. Martin Burrell, minister of agriculture has announced the appointment of W. P. Fraser, M.A., plant pathologist of MacDonald College, to investigate the problem of grain rust on the prairie provinces. It is estimated that the damage from rust last year totalled probably one hundred million dollars. The chief damage was in Manitoba and Southern Saskatchewan.

Mr. Burrell has been giving special attention to the problem, and two well-equipped laboratories have been built on the experimental farms at Brandon and Indian Head.

Mr. Burrell has now been fortunate to secure the service of Mr. Fraser to take charge of this work and carry on extensive investigations. Mr. Fraser is a graduate of Dalhousie and Cornell universities, and is recognized as one of the greatest authorities on the continent of fungus diseases. He will leave shortly to take up his new work. He will have a botanical assistant.

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Hens Pay

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A good hen can be kept for about \$1, she can be kept for one year after beginning to lay for about \$1.25, her eggs for a year, estimating twelve dozen at 25 cents a dozen, will be worth \$3 and the hen will be worth 50 cents when through laying at the end of her pullet year. This is a return of \$1.25 on an investment of about 55 per cent, not counting labor or depreciation of plant.

If we count 25 cents as the cost of caring for a hen one year and 10 per cent, for depreciation of plant there still remains over 20 per cent, net profit on the investment.

These facts were brought out in a Missouri experiment where fifty-five White Leghorn pullets were kept for a year's laying, all the feed that was fed to the hens being weighed and the eggs being sold at market prices. The fifty-five hens produced twelve dozen eggs each, which were sold for \$157.17. The cost of keeping the fifty-five hens one year was \$66.27, reckoning feed prices at about average market rate in 1915. The hens were fed a well balanced ration and had the run of a yard 100 feet square. The price of eggs for the year averaged approximately 25 cents a dozen.

From the foregoing figures it will be seen that where one has good hens to start with and handles them properly, a net profit of considerably over \$1 a year each can be counted on from a flock of that size.

But the know how is just as important in handling hens for profitable returns as is the case with any other kind of complicated business.—Farm and Fireside.

Away With Depression and Melancholy.—These two evils are the accompaniment of a disordered stomach and torpid liver and mean wretchedness to all whom they visit.

The surest and speediest way to combat them is with Parnell's Vegetable Pills, which will restore the healthful action of the stomach and bring relief. They have proved their usefulness in thousands of cases and will continue to give relief to the suffering who are wise enough to use them.

Submarines and the U. S.

Visit of Merchant Sub Now Believed to Have Had Ulterior Motive

Viewed in the light of subsequent events, may not the visit of the German submarine U-53 to Newport last October have had an ulterior motive behind the obvious one? Was this demonstration of the effectiveness of the submarine weapon three thousand miles from the German coast intended as a menace? Did Germany wish us to realize the danger to ourselves if we interfered with her campaign of righteousness? That may well be the case. Germany has done nothing in this war on impulse. The act which forced a break in diplomatic relations was deliberately planned, as every previous act had been. Thus the invasion of Belgium was an integral part of German strategy. All the cruelties perpetrated there and in other conquered regions were sanctioned by military orders. All the crimes at sea were committed in cold blood. The visit of the U-53 cannot be intelligibly explained as a mere attempt to extend the scope of submarine warfare, as was naturally assumed at first. It was an isolated episode. But if it is interpreted as a warning, it needs no explanation. It was more than a test to our patience; it was meant to give us a foretaste of the consequences of upholding our own rights and the rights of all neutrals. If so, it failed, as other German menaces have failed.—Philadelphia Ledger.

They tackled father just after he had figured up his bank balance on being stung for the usual contributions to the family's time-honored Christmas fund.

"Dad," they asked him, "what is your birthstone?"

"The grindstone, children the grindstone," he instantly replied. "And my nose has been to it all my life."—Tit-Bits.

W. N. U. 1150.

Canadian Sprinters All Chasing Huns

No Canadian Athletic Event Entries Available for Baltimore

The Baltimore Sun says: For the first time in years the Johns Hopkins-Fifth Regiment indoor athletic meet did not number a Canadian track star among its entries. None of the swift distance and sprint men from the Dominion were available this year, for, according to the correspondent of the games committee in Montreal, Canada has given all her athletes to the war. Every one of the men who formerly ran in Baltimore, and were so popular because of their excellent work, have joined the colors. Flesher and Tait are in the trenches, and Duffy was killed some time ago.

The Canadian entries have been such a popular feature in the past that the management of the meet made every effort to secure someone from across the border to appear here, but it was found that not even a less well known runner could be secured. Even the star high school relay team of Montreal, which the Canadians had intended to send down, is in a training camp for the front, and therefore, the games committee was forced to abandon the idea for this year at least.

LIFT YOUR CORNS OFF WITH FINGERS

How to loosen a tender corn or callus so it lifts out without pain

Let folks step on your feet hereafter; wear shoes a size smaller if you like, for corns will never again send electric sparks of pain through you, according to this Cincinnati authority.

He says that a few drops of a drug called freezezone, applied directly upon a tender, aching corn, instantly relieves soreness, and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out.

This drug dries at once and simply shrivels up the corn or callus without even irritating the surrounding tissue. A small bottle of freezezone obtained at any drug store will cost very little but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

If your druggist hasn't stocked this new drug yet, tell him to get a small bottle of freezezone for you from his wholesale drug house.

Prevention of Coal Shortage

Buy Your Coal in the Summer, and Stock Up for the Winter

This winter we have had a coal famine, and that suffering has accompanied the shortage of this necessity is undeniable. The average citizen has a notoriously short memory, but now is the time to impress upon him that, in many cases, the suffering was due to lack of foresight. In Canada many people buy in small quantities—often only one ton. If, for any cause, there is a shortage of coal, improvident householders demand that the coal dealers do the impossible, namely that they supply fuel that is unobtainable. Whereas, had they purchased their coal in the summer or autumn, there would be ample supplies available.

While some large consumers, such as manufacturers, cannot store a six months' supply, most householders can, with their present bins or with enlarged bins, store coal to meet their requirements till March or April.

In recent years, we have had two coal "famines," first in 1901-02, the year of the coal miners' strike, and, second, this year, when the severity of the weather and the extraordinary prosperity in the United States caused an unprecedented congestion of freight. A survey of conditions in the United States demonstrates that in the future there will be more coal "famines" than in the past and that they will occur at shorter intervals. For this there is only one remedy. Buy your coal in the summer. If you have not sufficient storage, enlarge your coal bin.

Worms are encouraged by morbid conditions of the stomach and bowels, and so subsist. Miller's Worm Powders will alter these conditions almost immediately and will sweep the worms away. No destructive parasite can live in contact with this medicine, which is not only a worm destroyer, but a health-giving medicine most beneficial to the young constitution, and as such it has no superior.

"He passed away very calmly."
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The Duke of Norfolk

One of the most prominent of Britain's landlords—the powerful Duke of Norfolk—has just died. The history of his enormously valuable London holdings has often been used to demonstrate many sins of his class. Yet the occasion should not be allowed to pass without a tribute being paid to this premier duke of Great Britain. Although possessed of almost unlimited wealth, he was a man of the simplest personal tastes. Often he was to be seen walking through the streets of London wearing a shabby high hat and a threadbare frock coat, indistinguishable from any man with an income of \$1,200 a year. On his estates he lived sanely, loved and respected by all his tenants and dependants. Sorely afflicted in his family affairs he bore his many burdens with a courage and a fortitude becoming the holder of one of England's greatest and proudest titles.—Detroit Free Press.

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Daylight Saving

Many Good Arguments Advanced in Its Favor

There is no real reason that we can see why this daylight-saving plan should not be put into operation. Undoubtedly physical and economic betterment would result. It has been put in successful operation in England, France, Germany, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, and is receiving the support of the American Federation of Labor in this country. There can be little doubt but that we waste much sunlight. In the good old summer time the country's workers would receive the maximum amount of sunshine they would have more time for recreation, less work in the heat of the afternoon, under this plan. The manufacturer would have less lighting bills, his workers would be healthier, more efficient, more industrious, and give better service.—Buffalo News.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, it acts internally and acts through the blood in the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Mrs. Gramp—Emily Smith of the flat upstairs fell on the ice and sprained her wrist.
Gramp—Emily? What infernal luck! Why wasn't it Geraldine, who pounds the piano?

No matter how deep-rooted the corn or wart may be, it must yield to Holloway's Corn Cure if used as directed.

The Hun Must Go

No Longer Under Illusion Regarding The Enemy

The plain matter of fact is that the German Empire has made itself impossible in Europe. Its root ideas, its fundamental conception, its historic estimate of men and things, its manners, its customs, its behavior, are all so widely different from what we associate with the best elements of European culture that it must be taught to amend its ways and accept a defeat which means humiliation. We can no longer be under any illusions as to the kind of enemy that we are forced to fight. And the more we survey the savagery of the modern Hun and recognize the fact that he does not belong to our century at all, but to some horrible early time of rapine and crime, the more do we appreciate the tremendous nature of our task.—London Telegraph.

Bix—Say, what's the rest of that quotation beginning, "Truth is mighty?"
Rix—"Scarce," I guess.

A Lonely Continent

National Geographic Magazine Points Out Isolated Position of Australia

Australia is the most isolated of all inhabited continents and is remote from the centre of all the world's activities. Northward the sailing distance to Japan is approximately 3,000 nautical miles; to India, 2,500 miles South America, is 7,000 miles to the east, and Africa an equal distance west.

From London to the capital of Australia ships by the Suez route traverse approximately 11,000 miles of water and by the Panama canal, 12,734 miles. From California, ports the route via Samoa, or Fiji, or Tahiti cover a quarter of the circumference of the earth, Australia's only large civilized neighbor within a radius of 1,000 miles is Java.

AN INVITATION TO SICKNESS

Impure Blood Means a Breakdown in Your Health

Impure blood is an invitation to sickness. The blood is at work day and night to maintain the health, and any lack of strength or purity in the blood is a weakness in the defense against disease. Anaemia is the doctor's name for lack of blood. There may be an actual loss in the quantity of the blood, or one or more of its constituents may be lacking. Its surest symptom is pallor. Anaemia is particularly common in young girls. It is not, however, confined to them alone, for it is this same lack of blood that prevents full recovery after a grippé, fevers, malaria and operations. It is also present in old age and in persons who have been under unusual mental or physical strain. If you are suffering from this trouble take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They make pure new blood with every dose and this new blood means health and strength. Thousands have proved the truth of these statements, among them Mrs. John Hyatt, Metis-kow, Alta., who says: "About a year ago I was in a badly run down condition, my blood was watery. I was very nervous, slept badly at night; suffered from frequent headaches and found my housework an almost intolerable burden. My appetite was poor, and I did not seem to assimilate the food I took, altogether my condition seemed serious. As there was no doctor in our neighborhood I decided to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial, and I have much cause to be thankful that I did so, as in a few weeks I could feel a great change for the better. I continued the use of the pills for some time longer and found a complete cure. I feel better than I have for years and can therefore cheerfully recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to all who are weak and run down."

You can get these pills from any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Lockville, Ont.

Shipbuilding

Britain experts estimate that Britain, the United States and Japan, together, the great ship-building nations, can build in 1917, 3,000,000 tons of merchant ships. For y or fifty standard cargo ships are under way for the British government; unstandardized craft are discouraged by the Shipping Controller, Sir Joseph MacLay. In 1916 we had in merchant shipping construction. Great Britain may tie us this year with about 1,200,000 tons, Japan following a long way behind. Rebuilding passenger ships for freight also relieves the situation.—New York World.

An Amazing Record

Canada has recruited 434,538 men for the war. For a colony of mixed races, unused to military training, without conscription and numbering less than 8,000,000 inhabitants, this is an amazing record and a bitter blow to German states men who thought the British colonies would stand aloof.—New York World.

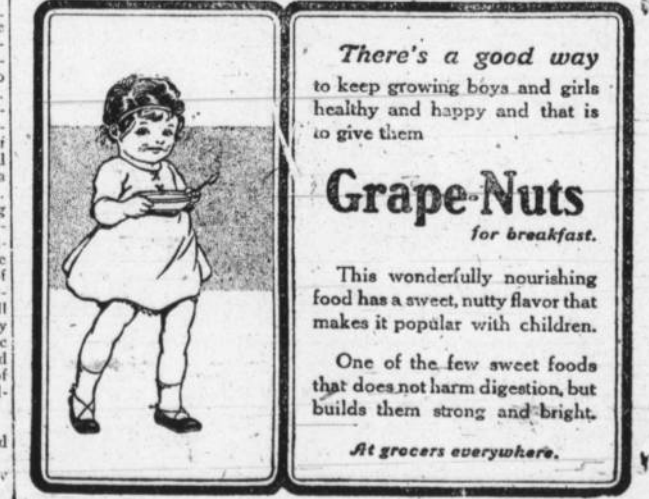
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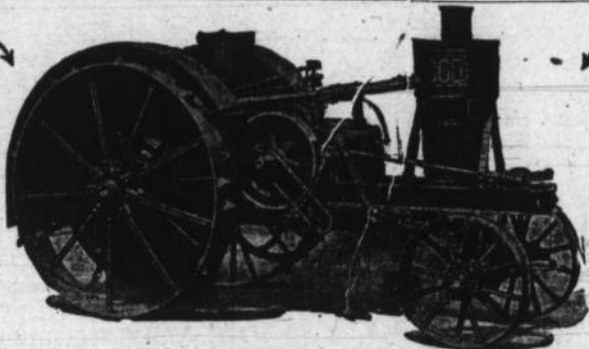
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SEEDING THIS WEEK IN SASKATCHEWAN

Seeding in this district will be delayed. The experimental farm at Scott expects to commence harrowing within the next week and provided weather continues similar to what it is at present will be seeding about the end of next week. There is more moisture in the ground than is accounted for by the snowfall, according to the superintendent of the experimental farm at Rosethorn. Murdo Cameron, reeve of Cory, the rural municipality surrounding this city, states that he has never seen less preparation of acreage for crop.

LAKE MACGREGOR NEWS

Albert Fearnley has bought a new gasoline outfit and intends to farm on a larger scale. He also purchased 3 more quarters of land this spring.

H. T. Steed held his auction sale on Monday and although the day was stormy there was a large crowd and everything went good. Mr. Ed. McCullum being the lucky buyer of the Overland.

Master Teddie and Miss Mollie Synge went to Calgary on Friday where they will attend school. They were accompanied by their father.

Miss Beverly Bryant returned to Calgary on Friday after spending the holidays here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jackson spent Sunday at the Englert farm.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy shown through our sad bereavement. Especially we thank the little Pal Bearers.

T. J. Butler and Family

ADVANCE DATES

Shimp's theatre advance dates of features also the well known stars that will appear in same. 'The Pit' a great stock exchange picture, full of thrills and action, featuring Wilton Lackay is to be shown April 16th. Charlie Chaplin the funniest man in films, in a roaring comedy 'The Floorwalker', April 23rd. 'The Man of the hour' featuring Robert Warwick this great actor needs no introduction he is one of the most popular film actors known to the screen.

Letters acknowledging the receipt of cigarettes sent through the 'Advocate' Christmas fund have been received from Ptes. H. Mould, C. Clark, D. Z. Carr, R. E. Love, D. Elder and P. King-smith.

FOR SALE—Splendid fumed oak leather davenport bed in good condition. Apply Elite Confectionery or Phone 23. 35-Tf

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ACCOUNT OF A TRENCH RAID

Pte. Chas. Clark, of the 8th
F. A. Gives Interesting
Account

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began to come in. Little groups of prisoners, under guard, came trickling down the trench. Some of them were wounded and were brought in by our stretcher bearers.

The faces of those prisoners as they were borne into the light of our dressingroom were a study. Hope and fear were mingled in their expressions. They seemed in doubt as to the kind of reception they would meet with at the hands of those barbarous Canadians.

One bright red-haired little fellow was brought in with a fractured arm, and some minor injuries. He sat bolt upright on the stretcher and looked anxiously at the faces of the group about him. Seeing that we seemed a rather good natured band of cut-throats, he ventured to smile. Then someone suggested, "Cigarette?" "Yah! Cigarette" said Fritz, his eyes sparkling, and soon the smoke was flying. He was shivering with cold, so while the Medical Officer was putting splints on his broken arm I brought him some hot cocoa. Fritz gulped down the beverage, and handed back the mug with an indescribable gesture, which seemed to hint that a vessel thus emptied of its contents was capable of being refilled. After a second supply, he lay back on the stretcher, with the laconic remark, "Better!" Then he pronounced us all 'goot kammerads', and extending his sound arm, he wanted to shake hands with everyone, much to the annoyance of the M.O. who emphatically requested him to "keep still!"

About one o'clock in the morning the best of the patients had been treated, and sent off down the line, so we rolled into our bunks feeling that for that day at least, we had justified our existence.

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: ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST :

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There are a number of men in town from the United States who are looking for farm work.

Visit the Country Store at the Picture Show on Friday night.

Mrs. G. McQueen, who underwent an operation at the General hospital, Calgary, returned on Saturday.

The construction of the new offices for Messrs. A. Mitchell & Co. was commenced this week. A brick structure will replace the old premises.

Mrs. H. J. Maber was a business visitor to Lethbridge last week.

Charlie Chaplin at Shimp's theatre on Monday, April 23rd. The finest man in film.

Mr. J. N. Gano, who has sold his place west of town, is moving to Sampson, east of Crossfield, this week, where he will go in for cattle raising.

Win the sack of flour at the Picture Show on Friday night.

The dedication of the new I.O. O.F. Hall will take place on Thursday evening, April 26th.

The weather during the past week has been of a varied nature ranging from the warm, spring-like variety to snowstorm. The end of last week was fine, but snow fell on Sunday morning, practically all day on Monday, and on Tuesday morning. Seeding, which is general, was held up on Monday. The condition of the ground is ideal, there being plenty of moisture.

Mr. M. Morton is erecting a house on Neptune street.

Mr. J. Sanson of Nanton was a visitor in town this week.

Mrs. C. E. Henry was a visitor to Calgary during the past week.

Watch for our coming announcement of the biggest and most sensational war picture ever filmed. Real and authentic, actual French fighting, aeroplane fight and surrender of thousands of Germans. We guarantee this gigantic feature absolutely the greatest war picture ever filmed, bar none.—Shimp's theatre.

Mr. O. E. Buckles, who has been managing the Beardsley pool room, has decided to erect a pool room on Main street, Kirkcaldy. The building will be 24 x 40, and is to be opened the beginning of next month.

Mr. E. M. Clark was a visitor to Calgary on Saturday evening. He returned on Sunday night, bringing with him Mrs. Clark, who has been in the General hospital, Calgary. Mrs. Clark is getting along very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Butchart were visitors to Lethbridge last Wednesday.

Mrs. G. M. Carson and sons of Calgary were in Vulcan last week visiting friends.

Mrs. D. C. Jones left on Saturday for Waldo, B.C., where she will visit her sister for the month.

Groceries and other useful articles given away at the Picture Show on Friday night.

Mrs. F. A. Elves was a visitor to Cayley for the week-end.

The Misses. Mary Douglas and Elise Bertram returned on Saturday from Calgary, where they were in attendance at the Teachers Convention.

Mr. H. C. Jones, of Fort William is the new accountant at the Bank of Hamilton. He has taken the place of Mr. Lyne, who has gone to Fort Hope, Ont., where he will be cashier in a munition factory.

Mr. E. R. Tisne was a visitor to Calgary on Monday evening.

The Rev. A. R. Schrag left for Calgary on Monday morning's train owing to a family bereavement.

The usual first class programme in connection with the Country Store at the Picture Show on Friday night.

Mr. O. L. McPherson was a visitor to Calgary on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Popham and family have removed to Brant.

Mr. D. Steeves is a visitor to Calgary to meet Mrs. Steeves, who returns from the east this week.

An annex of 35 feet is to be added to the Imperial hotel.

The special services at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday drew large congregations at morning and evening services. The Rev. Major Kerby, of Calgary, preached two eloquent sermons, and the choir rendered special music. Mrs. R. D. Stowell was the soloist at the morning service.

Residents in the village are asked to remember the clean-up order for the first of May.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Reeves and Mrs. R. K. B. Knowles motored to Calgary last week.

Miss E. Mutz, who has been attending business college in Calgary, has accepted a position as stenographer at the offices of Messrs. Flood, Whitcher & Elves.

Charlie Chaplin



Shimp's Theatre, Monday

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WANTED—In town. A home for a boy six years of age. Monthly allowance of \$15.00. Apply to W. J. Roberts, Vulcan, Phone 1112. 35-T3

ESTRAY—White spotted calf, about one week old, came to my premises on April 18, Bob Ferguson, S.W. 1-4, 28-15-24. 35-T1

ESTRAY—from the N. W. of 12-16-22-4 one bay filly 3 years old, white on face and feet, branded 7 on right shoulder, Suitable reward for information leading to recovery of same. James Chapman, Lawndale. 33-3p.

FOR SALE A quantity of good quality extra early seed potatoes. W. H. McLean, Reid Hill. 34-T1

FOR SALE About 100 bushels of No. 6 feed wheat. Advocate Office. Vulcan. 34-T1

LOST—On Sunday April 1st, a black dog answering to name of Bubs. Any information will be appreciated by Mrs. E. M. Hollister, Vulcan. 33-T1

MILK—I have decided to continue delivering milk. Anyone requiring kindly call or phone 31. John A. Gardner, Vulcan. 33-3.

FOR SALE—90 days seed oats for sale. Apply to Dorch Bros., S.E. 1, 20-16-24. 30-T1

FOR SALE—1 bay gelding, aged 10 years, wt. 1050; 1 bay gelding, aged 8 years, wt. 1200. H. J. Maber, Vulcan.

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ESTRAY—1 aged bay mare about 1000 lbs., brand almost invisible, inclined to stock on one hind leg, had rope on neck, \$10.00 reward for information and recovery. Jno. J. Shaw, care of Box 85, Phone R306, Vulcan. 35-T1

ESTRAY—From 30-17-24-4, one iron-grey mare, white face, two white stock legs on front feet, and one white hind foot. Age 4 years; no brand. \$10. reward for information leading to recovery of same. A. C. Bancroft, Vulcan. 33-3p.

FOR SALE—or trade for land or stock, or to rent, the Palace Livery Barn, Vulcan. This property is easily convertible into a garage. R. Conlin, Vulcan, Alberta. 29-4.

FOR SALE—Single comb white Leghorn eggs for hatching. \$1.00 per setting L. F. Dawson, Vulcan. 32-T1

ESTRAY—From 4 miles west of Vulcan 1 bay mare, rising 4 years, white stripes on face, branded HH on left jaw, and V on left thigh. \$10 reward for information leading to recovery of same; from 4 miles west of Lomond, 1 team of bay mares, weight about 2800 lbs. no brands visible. One has white star on forehead, about 9 years old; been gone since December. 10.00 reward for information leading to recovery of same. Notify Advocate Office. N. Hanna, Lomond. 33-3

TENDERS WANTED For School House.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Board of Trustees, District No. 3446, Vulcan, at the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer, up to noon the 18th day of April, for the erection of a frame school building. Plans and specifications may be seen and obtained at the offices of A. Mitchell and Co. Vulcan, on payment of a deposit of \$5.00, which will be returned on receipt of a bona fide tender with plans and specifications. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Jacob Eamor, secretary-treasurer, Vulcan, Alberta. April 3rd, 1917. 33-3.

Village of Vulcan Notice Re. Court of Revision

Notice is hereby given that Court of Revision for the Village of Vulcan will be held at the office of the secretary on Thursday, April 19th at 7:30 p. m. when all appeals against assessments will be considered. A. J. Flood, Secretary-Treasurer, Vulcan.

Village of Vulcan Notice Re Scavenging

Notice is hereby given that all householders must clean up their back yards and the alley in the rear of their premises not later than the 1st of May. Non-compliance with this notice entails the liability of a fine of 100.00. A. J. Flood Secretary-Treasurer, Vulcan.

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Vulcan Market Report

Spring Wheat, No. 1	1.95
" No. 2	1.92
" No. 3	1.87
Rejected No. 1	1.83
" No. 2	1.80
" No. 3	1.75
Oats, No. 1 C.W.	.54
" Extra No. 1 Feed	.49
" No. 1 Feed	.47
" No. 2 Feed	.46
Barley, No. 3	.90
" No. 4	.82
Feed	.78
Flax No. 1, N. W.	2.55
" No. 2 C.W.	2.52
" No. 3 C.W.	2.27
Rye	1.20
Eggs	.25
Butter	.35
Hogs	.14
Dressed Hogs	.17

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